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SERIAL NO: 09/692,457 :
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FOR: METHOD OF EXTRACTING :
CONTOUR OF IMAGE, METHOD OF
EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM IMAGE,
AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
USING THE SAME METHOD

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.